

## Message Text

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SUBJECT:OTRAG: ALLIED REPLY TO SOVIET DEMARCHES

REF: (A) BONN 2737 (B) STATE 38159

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES STATUS REPORT PROVIDED REFTEL A.  
FOLLOWING EMBASSY SUGGESTION PARA 11, WOESSNER REMINDED  
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SOUTAR OF OUR DESIRE TO WIND UP MATTER OF ALLIED RESPONSE  
TO SOVIETS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE AND SOUTAR AGREED  
TO JOG FCO'S ELBOW. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT MAY ALSO BE  
USEFUL FOR USREP GENTLY TO NUDGE CARTER AND MASSET,  
REMINDING THEM OF IMPORTANCE THAT UNIFIED RESPONSE, TO BE  
EFFECTIVE, NOT HINT AT ANY ALLIED DOUBTS ABOUT FRG POSITION  
--A POINT THAT SOUTAR SAYS HE CONVEYED FORCEFULLY TO FCO.

2. FYI WHEN DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GOODBY MET WITH SOVIET COUNSELOR VASEV FEBRUARY 10 TO DELIVER REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST OF EC MEETINGS IN BERLIN (REF B), VASEV AGAIN REMINDED GOODBY OF SOVIET DEMARCHES ON OTRAG. THIS POINT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT REPORTED REF B. END FYI.

3. FOR LONDON AND PARIS: IN VIEW OF OF PARA 2 ABOVE AND THE HIGH LEVEL AT WHICH DECISIONS ON OTRAG HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN CONSIDERED AT THE FCO AND THE QUAI, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES

IT MAY BE USEFUL FOR MINISTER OR POLITICAL COUNSELOR TO CALL ON A HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL AT RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES AND STRESS USG DESIRE TO WIND UP OTRAG MATTER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, WHILE ALSO MAKING POINT THAT RESPONSE TO SOVIETS MUST BE EFFECTIVE AS DESCRIBED PARA 1. IF EMBASSIES AGREE, APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE SOUGHT FOR FEBRUARY 21 OR 22. VANCE

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